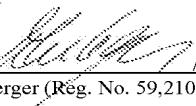


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2007 (the three-month response date for which is February 11, 2008 (since February 9, 2008 is a Saturday)), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.